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PADDY ACQUISITION ORDER—PUBLICATION IN MALAYALAM

34. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Urakam):* Will Government be pleased to state—.

(*a*) whether the Cochin Paddy Acquisition Order has been published in Malayalam ;

(*b*) what are the means adopted by Government to make the paddy cultivators aware of the provisions of that order ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) With a view to facilitate reference, the Paddy Acquisition Order as amended, has been published both in Malayalam and English in 1120.

Advertisements inviting attention of the cultivators to the various returns to be submitted by them before and after the harvest have been published both in the local dailies and weeklies in 1119 and 1120.

Instructions regarding procedure to be adopted by the cultivators in the disposal of paddy as required in the Paddy Acquisition Order especially regarding pattam or michavaram paddy also have been published as stated above.

Printed copies of the instructions regarding the returns under the Paddy Acquisition Order (in Malayalam) have been supplied to all the Food Advisory Committees with a request to give publicity by distribution of the same among the public.

In addition to this the Village Officers have instructed to give necessary directions to the public. The above are the main methods adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF QUOTA OF FOOD STUFFS

35. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any complaints have been received by the Government regarding the distribution of quota of food stuffs imported ;

(*b*) how were such complaints disposed of ;

(*c*) whether the quota is distributed at the discretion of the Director of Food Supplies or whether the Advisory Committee is consulted in the matter ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes. Generally from those applicants who could not be alloted quotas.

(*b*) In all deserving cases, quotas were given at the next earliest opportunity.

(*c*) The quota is distributed at the discrection of the Director of Food Supplies.

GOVERNMENT DEPOTS AND FAIR PRICE SHOPS— OPENING OF ON HOLIDAYS

36. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government depots and Fair Price shops are kept opened on Sundays and other holidays ;

(*b*) are Government depots and Government Fair Price shops kept opened throughout the day ;

(*c*) if not, from what time to what time are they kept opened ;

(*d*) is there any restriction of time for the sale or purchase of sugar, kerosene or any other commodity during the working hours of the depots ;

(*e*) whether it is necessary for a purchaser to give at the Government depots a duly filled up chalan for the sale price of the commodity purchased ;

(*f*) if not, is the Government aware that such a practice is going on at some of the depots ;

(*g*) whether bills are given for the purchase of articles from the Government depots ;

(*h*) whether the purchasers are sent back from the Government depots saying that a particular commodity will be sold only at a particular time ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

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